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APPLICATION
UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.53

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| Attorney Docket No. | 24641-1060 |
| First named inventor | CHOBOTOV, Michael S. |
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| Application Elements | Accompanying Application Papers |
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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification containing <u>49</u> pages (including claims and Abstract), and <u>1</u> cover sheet.</p> <p>a. Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING AN ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT</p> <p>b. Number of claims: <u>49</u></p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>18</u> sheets of drawings with <u>23</u> Figures.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Declaration from parent application.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paper copy (identical to computer copy)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer readable copy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified statement</p> | <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of assignment from prior application</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is claimed</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard</p> |
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FEES CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED

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| a) Basic Fee | \$ 740.00 |
| b) Independent Claims $\frac{8}{49} - 3 = \frac{5}{29} \times \$ 84.00$ | \$ 420.00 |
| c) Total Claims $\frac{49}{49} - 20 = \frac{29}{29} \times \$ 18.00$ | \$ 522.00 |
| d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims - \$280.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 1688.00 | |

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| Title | Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing an Endovascular Graft |
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